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February 15, 2005

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 44275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, and Hosston B Zone,  
Reservoir A, ADA FIELD, Bienville Parish,  
Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.C. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, and to the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ada Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create two (2) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, and from the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, such units being shown on attached plats and being designated HOSS A RA SUVV, HOSS A RA SUWW, HOSS B RA SUVV and HOSS B RA SUWW.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit operator of, and unit wells for, the proposed additional units as may be appropriate.
4. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 99-M-1, effective October 1, 1973, as amended and supplemented by the Order No. 99-M series of Orders, to the proposed additional units.
5. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ada Field, Webster and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order Nos. 99-M-1, effective October 1, 1973, and 99-M-30, effective January 13, 1988.

The Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ada Field, Webster and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order Nos. 99-M-1, effective October 1, 1973, and 99-M-31, effective January 13, 1988.

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Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Mr. Joe B. Adams, 9141 Interline Avenue, Suite 3A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 929-6097 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

By letter dated February 3, 2005, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and set March 3, 2005, as the tentative date for the pre-application conference. No request for the pre-application conference was received; accordingly, no pre-application conference was held.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of each of the unit plats (which are identical to the unit plats attached to the pre-application notice) is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and of the attached plats is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to each of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and of the enclosed plats, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Ada Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,



David L. Smelley

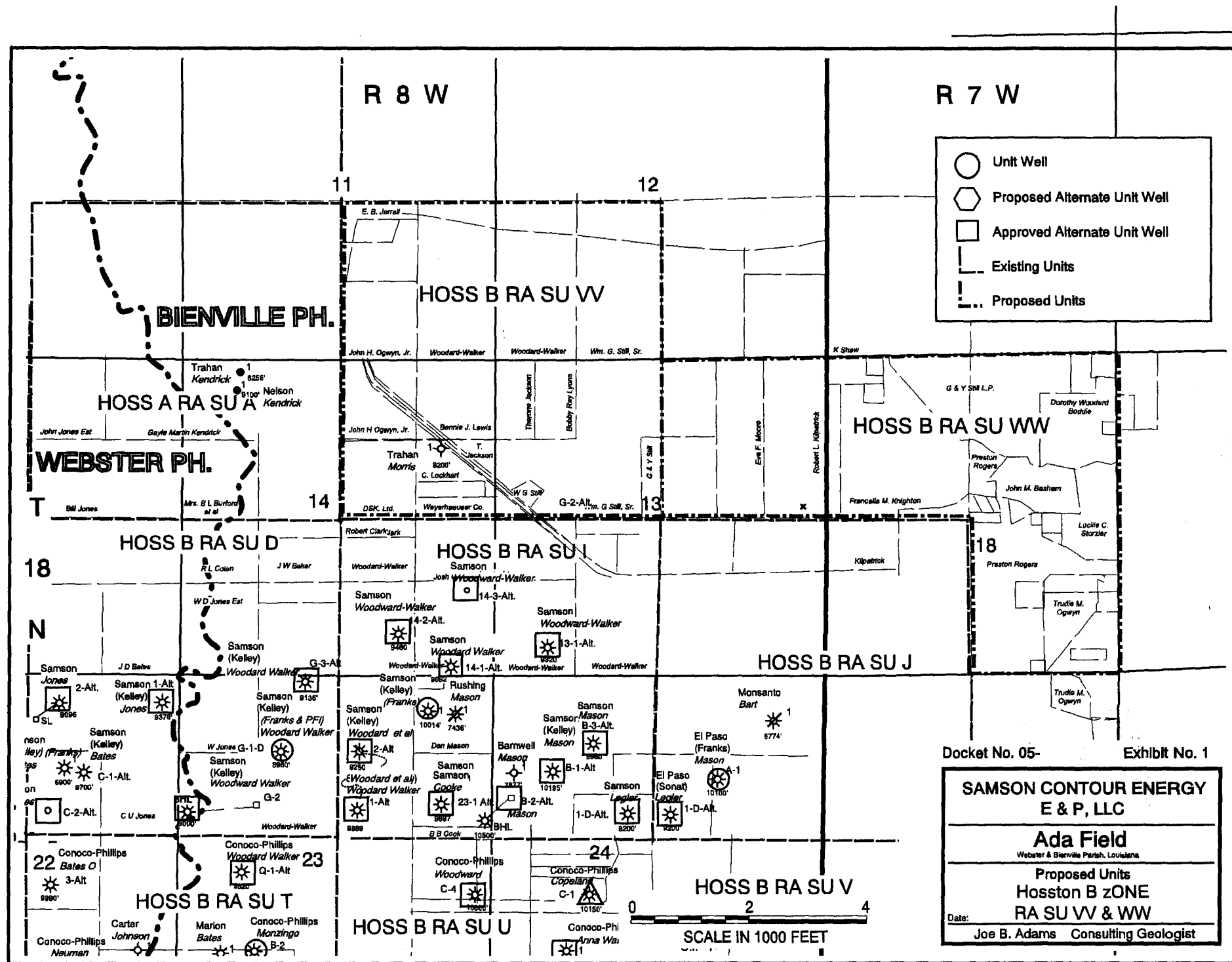
-- Attorney for Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.C.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)  
Mr. Dennis Ritter (w/encls.)  
Mr. Joe B. Adams (w/encls.)  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties (w/plats only)





Docket No. 05-

Exhibit No. 1

**SAMSON CONTOUR ENERGY  
E & P, LLC**

**Ada Field**

Webster & Bienville Parish, Louisiana

**Proposed Units  
Hosston B zONE  
RA SU VV & WW**

Date:

Joe B. Adams Consulting Geologist